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In re application of:

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For: OFFSET MEASUREMENT METHOD, TOOL
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BONDING APPARATUS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a legible copy of the following relevant art along with the PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

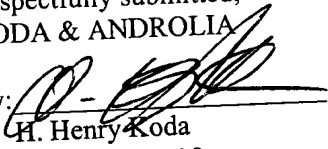
A. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S59-69939 published in Japan on April 20, 1984.

The English translation of the above-listed relevant art A is not available at this time to the undersigned, and such a translation is not attached hereto.

A concise explanation of relevance of the prior art A is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3).

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of the relevant art and consider it during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,
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